The Fortress

AS XLIX—DECEMBER 2014 BARONY OF CAERTHE

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **Jan 3:** Twelfth Night
- **Jan 4:** War Practice
- **Mar 14-15:** Crown Tournament
- **Mar 28:** Dance Collegium
- **Apr 18:** Outlands Heralds & Scribes
- **Apr 24-25:** Golden Thimble
- **May 8:** Coronation

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Twelfth Night 2015

Adams County Regional Park
9755 Henderson Rd, Brighton, CO 80601
Saturday, January 3, 2015
9AM - 10PM

Event Steward: THL Jibra'il 'Attar
sagtaurian@gmail.com (303)-877-7909

Site Fees: Adults (Age 16+): $10
Youth (Age 6-15): $5
Children (Age 5 & under): Free
$5 NMS applies

Feast Fees: Adults (Age 16+): $10
Youth (Age 6-15): $5
Children (Age 5 & under): Free

Feast pre-reservations can be mailed to Michele Tilotson, 2100 W 100th Ave, Lot 467, Thonton, CO 80260. The last day to have pre-registrations mailed in and postmarked will be December 19, 2014 (to allow for mailing time with the holidays). Make checks payable to "SCA Inc - Barony of Caerthe".

This Twelfth Night is a day of allegory, fantasy, and illusions! Come as someone who didn't make it into the Bible (like your favorite Viking or samurai warrior...or as Christopher Moore wrote, Biff, Jesus' childhood pal). Come as someone who you aren't (remember Sir Robert dressing as Baron Andros at Battlemoor?). Come dressed for high masquerade fun and frivolity (or not). Check out the Twelfth Night website for more information about planned activities: a garb challenge and Parade of Costumes, a heraldic crest tournament, and live music & dancing!

Event Website: http://sagtaurian.webs.com/twelfth-night-2015

Directions: Take your best route to I-25 in Denver, all the way to Exit 216A to merge onto I-76 E toward Fort Morgan. Go about 7.1 miles and take Exit 12 on the LEFT to merge onto US 85 N towards Brighton/Greeley. Go about 3.5 miles and turn left onto E 124th Ave. Go about 0.6 miles to the stop sign, and continue forward on Henderson Rd for another 0.6 miles. The entrance to Adams County Regional Park will be on your right.

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Baronial Retinue

Chatelaine -
Ms Rivka Vladimirovna Rivkina

Ladies in Waiting -
Ms Ansteys Darcy - Head Lady

Ly Pettronella Pártaszövõ
Ly Isabella Richardi
Ly Merry O'Shannon
Ly Eva Elizabeth Tanllyd
Ly Alditha de la Tye

Guards -
Ld Mahowney M'Agaloglie - Captain of the Guard

Ld Sander Tauernier
Ld Rian Mac an Gobhann
Ly Elaisse Fourniere d'Aubigny Guenguiu

Warlord -
Ld Lief Daleson
Sword of Chivalry -
Sunak

Premier Blade -
Ld Tahir al-Razi
Blade of Chivalry -
Ms Catrin von Berlin

Black Glove -
Ly Caelainn ingen Chaemgein hui Thaidc

Archery Warden -
Ld Wolfgang Bienemann
Archery Warder -
HE Stephan Sorensen

A&S Champion -
THL Ailinn Shadowfox
Blackthorn Bard -
Ly Pettronella Pártaszövõ

Tips, Tools & Techniques

Tri-Barional A&S is just around the corner. January 24, 2015. This event is for everyone to learn, share, and yes, even enter. If you want to display just contact the autocrats. Information is posted on this web site:

http://ladymirabel.wix.com/tribaronialaands

Documentation is really easy. Honest! Judging sheets will not be the Kingdom "new" ones created this year. Judging sheets are the same as used in past Tri-Baronial competitions. Web site has a copy of the sheets.

If you wish to display, contact the autocrats. For displays a registration form must be filled out.

Please refer to the site for all of the rules. **Caerthe Requirements:** enter at least two items in at least two different divisions. Sum of highest score will be used to determine champion. Forms to enter must be filled out by January 15th, 2015. A research paper is due on this same date. Email a copy to competition coordinator.

Brewing will be judged at a different site.

They request that if you enter, reconsider being a judge.

I have in my files information for writing research papers and doing documentation. There are many Laurels or Flowers available to help you in your endeavors. Contact me for questions. Please enter. Show how "artsy" Caerthe is!!!!!!

Lady Killian MacKenzie
Arts & Science Minister
Canton of Hawks Hollow

War Practice

Douglas County Fairgrounds
500 Fairgrounds Dr, Castle Rock, CO 80104
Sunday, January 4, 2015
9AM - 4PM

Event Steward: Master Jethro Stille
jethrostille@yahoo.com (303) 650-2265

Site Fee: FREE!

Once again, The Outlands will again be faced with WAR! In preparation for the coming conflict, Caerthe will be hosting a War Practice the day after its Twelfth Night Celebration. There will be room for both heavy fighters and rapier fighters. Donations (both snacks and monetary) will be most welcome.

Directions:
From Denver: Take I-25 south to the Plum Creek Exit #181. Turn left at the signal onto Plum Creek Pkwy. Go east on Plum Creek Pkwy, approximately one mile to Fairgrounds Rd (the 3rd signal light). Turn left on Fairgrounds Rd.
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From Aspen Pursuivant

The kingdom has received over 300 submissions this last year. 79 have come from our Barony. The submissions are passing at nearly 90 percent. There are over 150 still to be decided at Laurel Sovereign at Arms. This has been a good year for heraldry in the Barony and Kingdom

We are waiting for your submissions. It is always best to run your ideas by a herald for conflict checking and checking for period style. You do not have to have an award to register a device. When you receive an Award of Arms the device becomes your arms. For anyone who has had a submission returned, please consider resubmitting. Resubmissions are still free as long as we can prove payment was made originally.

I would ask that everyone check their listing on the Wimble Herald site for correctness of name device and awards. If you have moved into the Barony, make sure you are listed in the correct group and subgroup. I have noticed that not everyone has all their awards listed. If you need help finding this information please contact me. Please send me any corrections and I will forward them on to Wimble.

Please contact your local herald for help designing your devices. The Barony has significant image resources to help putting together a period style device. Once you pass a device, you should construct a banner to display in the halls we hold events in. The banner should be on your packing list for any events you attend.

Congratulations to those you have newly registered heraldry: Caelainn ingen Chaemgein hui Thaidc - badge; Christoff Trost - name; Gauvain Eisenbein - badge; Kenneth le Beman de Warwick - name and device; Michael Brekebowe - name and device; William Flanagan - badge; and Conchobhar mac Cillene - device.

Ravenhyrst is looking for a herald. Please consider stepping into this position. The job is not that difficult, and training is available. Please send letters of intent to the seneschal of your group and myself. I will be stepping down at The Baronial Champion Event in May 2015. If you have an interest in being the Barony's herald, please send letters of intent to the Seneschal, their Excellencies and myself.

Eric Morrison
Aspen Herald for Caerthe

Guilds

Bardic Circle: *on hiatus*
Children's Guild: Hawisia de Groote & Lady Taethen Maculagh
Cooks Guild: Mistress Gwen Cat
Equestrian Guild: Lady Estefania de las Yeguas
Fiber Guild: THL Hannah d'Avila - *last Thursday*
Herbal & Apothecary Guild: Lady Morgan Cheyney - *3rd Thursday*
Jewelers' Guild: Dona Arcadia de Medina
Lampworkers' Guild: Baroness Celestina Sarti
Leatherworkers' Guild: THL Angus Montgomery the Forrester - *alternating Sundays*
Medieval Embellishments Guild: Lady Marie Dooley - *2nd Tuesday @ TASC*

Watch the Yahoo! and/or Facebook groups for updates on these Guilds.
If interested in starting a guild, contact the Baronial seneschal at:
seneschal@caerthe-sca.org

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Baronial Martial Activities

Archery -

Indoor Practices -
Gander Mountain, Aurora
Mondays 6:30 PM to 9 PM

TASC, Denver
Tuesdays 6:30 PM to 11:30 PM

Armored Combat -

Indoor Practice -
TASC, Denver
Wednesdays 6:30PM to 11 PM

Rapier Combat -

Indoor Practice -
TASC, Denver
Thursdays 6:30 PM to 11 PM

**** activities highlighted in red are not Barony sanctioned activities, but are listed here for your convenience*

Canton of Bloodstone

Officers:

Seneschal - Lady Morwyn
Exchequer & Captain of Archers -
Lord Rino tulema Karesaare
Herald - THL Jibra'il `Attar
Webminister - Lovelady

Web Page:
http://bloodstone.caerthe-sca.org

Activities:

Please contact Seneschal for dates/locations of Canton activities.

Archery -
Wednesdays @ 6:30 PM to 8 PM
Quick Draw Archery
12339 N Mead Way, Highlands Ranch

Canton of Hawks Hollow

Officers:

Seneschal - Mistress Diana Doria
Exchequer - THL Ailinn Shadowfox
Herald - THL Eric Morrison of Thistlekeep
A&S Minister - Lady Killian MacKenzie
Hospitaller - Lady Alditha de la Tye
Captain of Archers - Lord Wolfgang
Bienemann Vom Swartzwald
Webminister - Master Furukusu Masahide

Web Page:
http://www.hawkshollow.org

Activities:

Archery Practice -
Every Sunday, 10 AM - 12 Noon
Empty Quiver
7180 W 117th Ave, Unit C, Broomfield

Business Meeting -
4th Tuesday @ 7 PM
O'Meara Ford Community Room
400 W 104th Ave, Northglenn

A&S Gatherings -
Contact the Canton A&S Minister
O'Meara Ford Community Room
400 W 104th Ave, Northglenn

Please join the Caerthen Cooks Guild on Sunday, December 28th, at the home of Mistress Kate to make and decorate cookies for our Baron and Baroness of Caerthe to give out at 12th Night. Washable clothing or garb is best. Time is 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Bring an apron, if you like, and your favorite holiday dish to share.
Contact Mistress Kate for the address: 303-988-4486 or mdheuser at yahoo.com.

Canton of Ravenhyrst

Officers:
Seneschal - Lord Fergus Campbell
Exchequer - Lady Katrein Adler
Knight Marshal - Lord Ciaran mac Cormaig
Captain of Archers - Lord Corban Maculagh
A&S Minister - Lady Crestina de Brescia
Hospitaller & Webminister - Lady Annika Hoglund

Web Page:
http://www.ravenhyrst.org/

For information concerning populace gatherings and Canton activities, please contact the Canton Seneschal.

College of Scola Metallorum

Officers:

Seneschal - Lord Christoff Trost
Knight Marshal - Finvid
Hospitaller - Aurellia de Verde
A&S Minister - Ciar ingen Tuathal

Activities:

Fighter Practice -
Mondays @ 6:30 PM
Student Center, Colorado School of Mines

A&S Gatherings -
Wednesdays @ 6:30 PM
Hill Hall 300, Colorado School of Mines

Submitting to The Fortress & Disclaimer

The deadline for submissions to The Fortress is the 20th of the month prior to publication. (ie: January information would need to be received by December 20th, etc.)

Any photos, artwork, or articles submitted outside of Officer Letters or Event Flyers will need to have the accompanying Release Form included. These forms can be found on the Kingdom webpage here:

http://www.outlands.org/Default.aspx?tabid=115

No mundane names, contact information (personal E-Mail addresses or phone numbers), or photos of individuals can be published with-out the appropriate release form being provided.

Last page advertisements are available at no charge for Barony members who provide an SCA-related service. *(Sorry...no home refinancing or telecommunications discounts!)*

Disclaimer:

All information within this edition of The Fortress is assumed accurate at the time of publication. This information may change at any time, as announced on the Baronial and/or Canton Yahoo groups. Any inaccuracies or missing information are not intentional. Please send any corrections to chronicler@caerthe-sca.org.

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Fighter Practice e Archery Practice y) S Gathering (Hill Mines)	*11* *6:30 PM - Baronial Rapier Practice (TASC)* *7 PM - Herbal & Apothecary Guild (TBD)*	*12* *6:30 PM - Equestrian Guild*	*13* ***Midwinter (Caer Galen)***
Fighter Practice e Archery Practice y) S Gathering (Hill Mines)	*18* *6:30 PM - Baronial Rapier Practice (TASC)*	*19*	*20* ***Deadline for The Fortress*** ***Yule (unser Hafen)*** ***Midwinter & War Practice (al-Barran)***
Fighter Practice e Archery Practice y) S Gathering (Hill Mines)	*25* ***CHRISTMAS DAY***	*26*	*27*
Fighter Practice e Archery Practice y) S Gathering (Hill Mines)			

THE ART OF SWORD AND CHIVALRY

T.A.S.C.

TASC is open Monday through Thursday, 6 PM to 11 PM with the following regularly scheduled activities:

Tues	Archery
Wed	Baronial Armored Combat Practice
Thurs	Baronial Rapier Practice
Sun	9AM - Archery, 1PM - Armored Combat

Fridays - Saturdays are available for events or other specific trainings. Class schedules are varied.

Address: 12445 E 39th Ave, Building A, Suite 509, Denver, CO 80239

Effective December 1, 2014:
Daily Use Punch Cards are $12/per punch/per day, or $55 for 5 punches.

Memberships are available as follows:

Individual	$50/month
Family	$80/month (includes up to 4 children under age 19)

Observers and non-martial related activities (such as classes) are at no cost. Fees may apply for class materials and/or use of the armory work space, and will be announced ahead of time.

Members receive (1) free pass for a non-member per month, and have a private locker for gear storage. For additional information about membership rates or benefits, please contact Sir William Flannagan.

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